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In re application of)
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Leonard E. Mess)
) Art Unit
Serial No.: 09/123,633) 2858
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Filed: July 28, 1998)
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For: THERMALLY CONDUCTIVE INTERPOSER)
AND METHOD)

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97

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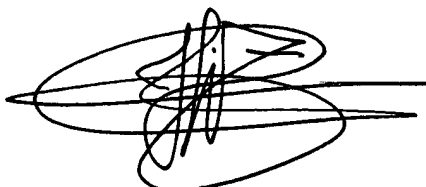
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<u>U.S. Patents</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Sub Class</u>
6,291,265	9/2001	Mess	438	107
5,424,652	6/1995	Hembree, et al.	324	765
4,712,161	12/1987	Pryor, et al.	361	411

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